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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JIA *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/741,215
FILED: DECEMBER 19, 2000
FOR: METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC
VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY

EXAMINER: PATTEN, P.
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Dear Sir:

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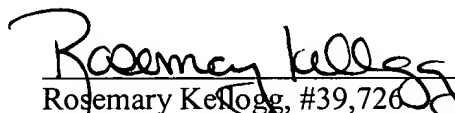
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including February 18, 2003, to respond to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2002. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 18, 2003


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